



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Timothy R. Block et al.

Serial No.: 09/173,090

Filed: October 15, 1998

For: CLUSTER DESTINATION ADDRESS TABLE - IP  
ROUTING FOR CLUSTERS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 9, 2003, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-63.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

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4. ☒ The fee of \$320.00 is:

☐ Enclosed.

☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)

☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 9, 2003

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